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In re application of:

PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.

Application No.: 09/709,035

Filed: November 8, 2000

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TISSUE
ABLATION AND RESECTION**
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: L. Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2002, applicant elects Invention I (Claims 1-70 and 75-85), without traverse.

Applicant further elects the species relating to the embodiment disclosed in Fig. 42 corresponding to claims 1-5, 8-10, 16-19, 22-24, 26-38, 40, 41-70, and 75-81

Upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant requests allowance of all withdrawn claims dependent therefrom.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

Respectfully submitted,

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